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**From:** Mcseveney, Megan [mcseveney.megan@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 2/13/2014 7:59:56 PM  
**To:** Frey, Rebecca [frey.rebecca@epa.gov]; Berkoff, Michael [berkoff.michael@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Michicagn Radio call on upcoming Allied Landfill meeting

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Michael,

See below. It's short and it may need more work. I chose not to get into some things- the City's request, and what the concerns are. We can certainly add or edit as you and Becky see fit. Thank you!

In response to community concerns, EPA is working to fully engage community members in the cleanup selection process. Part of this outreach has been to provide information about both the process and the different cleanup plans through public meetings, website updates, and factsheets. On February 19, EPA will hold an availability session where residents can speak one on one to EPA and MDEQ staff about the Site.

**From:** Frey, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 13, 2014 12:47 PM  
**To:** Mcseveney, Megan  
**Cc:** Berkoff, Michael; Saric, James  
**Subject:** RE: Michicagn Radio call on upcoming Allied Landfill meeting

I don't know about you guys, but I find the reporter's questions amusing.

Megan -- Do you need responses to the reporter's questions, or has someone already taken care of that?

-Becky

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**From:** Mcseveney, Megan  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 13, 2014 11:56 AM  
**To:** Frey, Rebecca; Berkoff, Michael; Saric, James  
**Subject:** FW: Michicagn Radio call on upcoming Allied Landfill meeting

Please see below

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**From:** Arcaute, Francisco  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 13, 2014 11:51 AM  
**To:** Krause, Patricia  
**Cc:** Mcseveney, Megan; Karl, Richard; Tanaka, Joan; Borries, Samuel; Clements, Mindy; El-Zein, Jason  
**Subject:** Michicagn Radio call on upcoming Allied Landfill meeting

Michigan Radio reporter Lindsey Smith (810 923 5839) is aware of our upcoming Feb 19 meeting.

The reporter wants to know:

Why isn't a specific cleanup plan being proposed?

What's the delay?

How will this meeting be different from the last one? Is it worth her time to attend?

FYI, here's a draft media advisory that we are preparing for next week.

Thanks

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## **FEB 5 DRAFT**

### **U.S. EPA to Hold February 19 Open House on Allied Landfill Cleanup Options**

Chicago (XXX) -- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will hold an open house on the Agency's proposed cleanup options for the Allied Landfill site in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

EPA's open house will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, February 19 at the Kalamazoo County Expo Center, Room B, 2900 Lake St. There will be a question and answer session from 8 – 8:30 p.m.

At the open house, agency representatives will discuss potential cleanup options for Allied Landfill, previous cleanup actions performed at the Bryant Mill Pond area of the landfill, and the nature and extent of contamination at the site.

A specific cleanup plan is not being proposed at this time.

Representatives from EPA and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will be available to share information and talk with you one-on-one.

For more information: [www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/alliedpaper](http://www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/alliedpaper).

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